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SUBJECT: POPPY STRAW SALES AND STORAGE

REF: DEA 16137 (DTG 061730Z JUN 78)

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS AN ANSWER TO REQUEST
IN REFTEL.

2. POPPY STRAW ON HAND FROM 1975/76 CROP: 4,500 TONS

POPPY STRAW PRODUCTION, 1976/77: 36,000 TONS

STRAW SOLD IN 1978 (MOST OF WHICH

HAS BEEN SHIPPED): 10,000 TONS

PENDING SALES: (TO HUNGARY IN 1,500 TONS

A BARTER FOR OPIATES FOR TURKISH

PHARMACEUTICAL REQUIREMENTS)

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OPTION ON 10,000 TONS DUTCH/AMERICAN

PURCHASE MADE IN 1978: 1,000 TONS

POPPY STRAW REMAINING IN

STORAGE: 30,500 TONS

3. NEARLY ALL OF THE POPPY STRAW REMAINING (4,500

TONS FROM THE 1975/76 CROP AND 26,000 TONS FROM THE 1976/77

CROP) IS STORED INSIDE. THE REMAINDER IS OUTSIDE ON WOODEN
PALLETS AND WELL COVERED.

4. 1977/78 PRODUCTION WILL PROBABLY BE AROUND 30,000
TONS. MOST OF THIS CROP MAY BE STORED OUTSIDE. MEASURED
AREA IN 1977/78 IS APPROXIMATELY 50,000 HECTARES (INCLUDING
SPRING PLANTING), AND THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 275,000
LICENSED FARMERS.

5. CONSTRUCTION NEARING COMPLETION ON ALKALOID PLANT AT
BOLVADIN, TURKEY. INITIAL OPERATION SLATED FOR EARLY 1979.
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